

PUTNAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Special Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 17, 2023

The Putnam Board of Education's Facilities Committee met in special session on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 5:45 P.M. at the Putnam Board of Education Conference Room, BOE 15.

Committee Members Present: Tabetha Babcock, Michael Morrill, Jill Zangerl and Carolyn Riendeau

Others: Steven Rioux, Superintendent of Schools, Kaye Jakan, Principal of Putnam Elementary School and Jacqueline Vetrovec, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 P.M.

1. Review and Discuss Several K-4 Reading Programs

The committee reviewed the K-4 Reading programs recommended by the Putnam Elementary School's literacy team. The three programs reviewed were EL, CKLA and ARC. ARC was presented as the favorite based on a set of criteria.

2. Possible selection of the Reading Program that would be recommended to the full Board of Education

The committee agreed to recommend to the Board of Education to warn to adopt American Reading Core are the new reading program.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Vetrovec, Director of Curriculum and Instruction